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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
GOVT. OF A. P. :: RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

Procgs. Roc. No.1038/2020/S.

Dated: 22-09-2021.

O/o THE R.D.D.T.P., RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM - DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER RULE - 20 OF THE A.P.C.S. (CCA) RULES,1991 INITIATED AGAINST Sri V.K.D. CHAKRAVARTHI, WPRS TURN MPLTY (U/S) - SHOW CAUSE NOTICE - GAZETTE PUBLICATION - PUBLISHED - IMPOSITION OF PUNISHMENT OF "REMOVAL FROM SERVICE".

- Read:-
1. G.O.Ms.No. 286MA&UD Dept., dt.7.11.2019.
 2. Proc.Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.07.07.2020 of the M.C., Tuni.
 3. Lr. Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.09.07.2020 of the M.C., Tuni.
 4. Proc.Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.16.07.2020 of the M.C., Tuni.
 5. T/o Lr.Roc.No.1187/2019/S, dt.24.7.2020 add. to the MC.,Tuni.
 6. Lr. Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.03.08.2020 of the M.C., Tuni.
 7. T/o Proc.Roc.No.1187/2019/S, dt.15.09.2020.
 8. Lr. Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.14.10.2020 of the M.C., Tuni.
 9. T/o Lr.Roc.No.1187/2019/S, dt.09.11.2020 add. to the Commr. of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada.
 10. Gazette Notification No. W.No.47, G.320, dt.23.11.2020.
 11. T/o Proc.Roc.No.1187/2019/S, dt.14.12.2020.
 12. T/o Proc.Roc.No.1187/2019/S, dt.14.12.2020.
 13. Lr. Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.18.01.2021 of the M.C., Tuni.
 14. Lr.Roc.No.1902/2021-G1, dt.13.5.2021 from Inquiry Officer & ACP, Mpl. Corpn., Kakinada.
 15. T/o show cause Notice Roc.No. 1187/2019/S, dt.5.6.2021.
 16. Lr.Roc.No.277/2020-C3, dt.09.07.2021 of M.C., Tuni.
 17. T/o Lr.Roc.No.1038/2020/S, dt.22.07.2021 add. to the Commr. of Printing & Stationery, Rajamahendravaram.
 18. Gazette Notification No. W.No.30, G.182, dt.29.07.2021 of AP Gazette.

In the reference read (2) above, the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni has kept Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni under suspension w.e.f. 07.07.2020 for his arrogant attitude and disobedience to the superiors and also not attending survey works. The same was informed to this office vide reference read (3) above with a request to ratify the action taken vide reference (2) read above.

Further, the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Mplty. vide ref. (4) read above has informed that Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni under suspension has not submitted suitable reply for the Memo issued vide Memo Roc.No.75/2019-C3, dt.2.7.2020 and alleged higher authorities. And also irresponsibly posted the reply in Whatsapp social media duly violating the Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964. He has requested the Regional Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning, Rajamahendravaram, who is the disciplinary authority as per G.O. 1st read above, to take necessary disciplinary action against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni (u/s) for his removal from the service due to misbehaviour and irresponsible services.

In this office letter 5th read above, the M.C., Tuni has been requested to furnish draft Articles of Charges to be initiated against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty. for taking further action in the matter. In turn, the M.C., Tuni Mplty. has furnished the Draft Articles of Charges and relevant records against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s) vide reference (6) read above.

Vide this office Procs. 7th read above, Articles of Charges were framed against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty. and communicated to the individual through the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Mplty.

In the reference 8th read above, the M.C., Tuni Mplty. has informed that the said Articles of Charges were unable to serve on the individual in spite of several efforts were made due to the following reasons.

- i) The tappal messenger attended charged officer house on 17.9.2020, 19.9.2020 & 21.9.2020, the individual was not available in house and parents were not taken the contents.
- ii) Sent to the individual through registered post on 22.9.2020 and it was not served by the postal authorities duly informing that the door locked on 23.3.2020, absent on 24.3.2020, 30.9.2020.
- iii) The Revenue Inspector proceeded on 9.10.2020 along with Office Subordinate to the Charged Officer's house, the parents were rejected to receive the contents and opposed to paste the papers on their residence.

Further informed that the copies were scanned and sent through e-mail to the Charged Officer on 14.10.2020.

In this connection, it is presumed that the whereabouts of the individual is not known and decided to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette and accordingly a letter has been addressed to the Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Govt. Printing Press, Vijayawada to publish the Articles of Charges issued to Sri V..D. Chakravarthi, WPRD (u/s), Tuni Mplty. vide reference (9) read above.

Accordingly, the Gazette Notification was issued vide reference 10th read above duly publishing the Articles of Charges issued to Sri V..D. Chakravarthi, WPRD (u/s), Tuni Mplty.

In the reference 13th read above, the M.C., Tuni Mplty. has furnished copy of Gazette Notification W.No.53, G.418 of AP Gazette, dated 06.01.2021.

Whereas under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, departmental disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty. And articles of charges issued vide charge memo read (2) above for his Ambiguous reply and irresponsibly posted the matter in social media duly alleged the higher authorities.

The following Article of charges were framed against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS, Tuni Mplty under Rule 20 of A.P. C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991..

- (i) That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension, did not submit proper reply to the Memo Roc.No. 75/2019/C3, dt. 02.07.2020 issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Municipality.
- (ii) That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has alleged and complained against higher authorities without any proofs and evidences and psted in social media (Whatsapp) against the service rules in force.
- (iii) That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has disobeyed to take the suspension orders issued by the Municipal Commissioner through Proc.Roc.No. 277/2020-C3, dt. 27.7.2020.

- (iv) That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has not followed the instructions of the higher authorities and not completed the task which was entrusted by the TPO.
- (v) That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension is behaving arrogantly and misconduct and dishonor towards the instructions of the higher authorities.

And whereas, the disciplinary authority after careful examination of the case under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 has posted the matter for inquiry by appointing Sri T.G. Rammohan, ACP, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada as Enquiry Officer and Sri V. Seshagiri, TPS, PedapuramMplty. as Presenting Officer vide T/o Proc. read (11 & 12) above to enquired into the charges against the Charged Officer.

And whereas, the Inquiring Authority vide reference read (14) above, has submitted his enquiry report and made following observations.

CHARGE – I:

That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension, did not submit proper reply to the Memo Roc.No. 75/2019/C3, dt. 02.07.2020 issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Municipality.

REMARKS OF THE INQUIRY OFFICER:

Though informed over phone by the Presenting Officer and my self, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary (u/s), Tuni Municipality did not turned up to the Office and did not attended before the Inquiry Officer on the date of Inquiry and he says that he is at Visakhapatnam. Further again he informed over phone to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 22.03.2021 for his explanation over the Charges, but he failed to attend before the Inquiry Officer again on 22-03-2021. Further, it is came to know that the said individual is not taken any permission from the competent authority to leave the head quarters.

Further, it is submit that after verification of office record the said Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary (u/s), Tuni, Municipality has submitted his explanation Dt. 08.07.2020 through registered post which is addressed to the Commissioner, Tuni Municipality though he is working in the same Municipality, which shows his attitude against the superior officers further in the said reply he has

discussed the unrelated issues. In view of the above, it is opined that he did not submitted proper reply to the Memo Roc.No. 75/2019/C3, dt.02.07.2020 issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Municipality.

Hence the Charge is Proved.

CHARGE – II:

That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has alleged and complained against higher authorities without any proofs and evidences and posted in social media (Whatsapp) against the service rules in force.

REMARKS OF THE INQUIRY OFFICER:

Though informed over phone by the Presenting Officer and myself, Sri V K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary (u/s), Tuni, Municipality did not turned up to the Office and did not attended before the Inquiry Officer on the date of Inquiry and he says that he is at Visakhapatnam. Further again he informed over phone to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 22.03.2021 for his explanation over the Charges, but he failed to attend before the Inquiry Officer again on 22.03.2021. Further it is came to know that the said individual is not taken any permission from the competent Authority to leave the headquarters.

Further it is submit that after verification of the office record the said Sri V K D Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary (u/s), Tuni, Municipality has submitted his explanation Dt. 08-07-2020 through a Registered post which is addressed to the Commissioner, Tuni Municipality though he is working in the same Municipality, which shows his attitude against the superior officers further in the said reply he has discussed the unrelated issues. Further during the Inquiry, the Commissioner and Town Planning Officer said that the above explanation was posted in the Official Whatsapp group which is against to the Rules. In view of the above, it is opined that he has misused the official Whatsapp group of the Tuni Municipality.

Hence the Charge is Proved.

CHARGE – III:

That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has disobeyed to take the suspension orders issued by the Municipal Commissioner through Proc.Roc.No. 277/2020-C3, dt. 27.7.2020.

REMARKS OF THE INQUIRY OFFICER:

Though informed over phone by the Presenting Officer and myself, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) did not turned up to the office and did not attend before the Inquiry Officer on the date of enquiry and he says that he is at Visakhapatnam. Further again he informed over phone to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 22.03.2021 for his explanation over the charges, but he failed to attend before the Inquiry Officer again on 22.03.2021. Further, it is came to know that the said individual is not taken any permission from the competent authority to leave the headquarters.

Further, it is submit that after verification of the office record, the said Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) has submitted his explanation dated 08.07.2020 through registered post which is addressed to the Commissioner, Tuni Mplty. though he is working in the same Municipality, he shows his attitude against superior officers. Further, after verification of the record, it is observed that he has not received the Memos, charges proceedings and suspension orders through local tappal messenger on 17.09.2020, 19.09.2020 and 21.09.2020 and the Messenger informed that the Charged Officer is not available in the house and his parents also not taken the contents. And again the same was sent through registered post, dt. 22.09.2020 and 23.09.2020 and the postal authorities returned that "door locked and unclaimed" on 30.09.2020.

In view of the above, it is opined that the said charged officer without taking any written permission from the competent authority and left the headquarter and also he has not taken the Memo, charges and proceedings, it seems with the mollified intension he refused to take.

Hence the charge is proved.

CHARGE – IV:

That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension has not followed the instructions of the higher authorities and not completed the task which was entrusted by the TPO.

REMARKS OF THE INQUIRY OFFICER:

Though informed over phone by the Presenting Officer and myself, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) did not turned up to the office and did not attend before the Inquiry Officer on the date of enquiry and he says that he is at

Visakhapatnam. Further again he informed over phone to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 22.03.2021 for his explanation over the charges, but he failed to attend before the Inquiry Officer again on 22.03.2021. Further, it is came to know that the said individual is not taken any permission from the competent authority to leave the headquarters.

Further, it is submit that after verification of the office record, the said Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) has submitted his explanation dated 08.07.2020 through registered post which is addressed to the Commissioner, Tuni Mplty. though he is working in the same Municipality, he shows his attitude against superior officers. Further, after verification of the record, it is observed that he has not received the Memos, charges proceedings and suspension orders through local tappal messenger on 17.09.2020, 19.09.2020 and 21.09.2020 and the Messenger informed that the Charged Officer is not available in the house and his parents also not taken the contents. And again the same was sent through registered post, dt. 22.09.2020 and 23.09.2020 and the postal authorities returned that "door locked and unclaimed" on 30.09.2020.

In view of the above, it is opined that the said charged officer without taking any written permission from the competent authority and left the headquarter and also he has not taken the Memo, charges and proceedings, it seems with the mollified intension he refused to take.

Hence the charge is proved.

CHARGE – V:

That, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, Ward Planning and Regulation Secretary, Tuni Mplty. under suspension is behaving arrogantly and misconduct and dishonor towards the instructions of the higher authorities

REMARKS OF THE INQUIRY OFFICER:

Though informed over phone by the Presenting Officer and myself, Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) did not turned up to the office and did not attend before the Inquiry Officer on the date of enquiry and he says that he is at Visakhapatnam. Further again he informed over phone to attend before the Inquiry Officer on 22.03.2021 for his explanation over the charges, but he failed to attend before the Inquiry Officer again on 22.03.2021. Further, it is came to know that the said individual is not taken any permission from the competent authority to leave the headquarters.

Further, it is submit that after verification of the office record, the said Sri V.K.D Chakravarthi, W.P.R.S., Tuni Mplty. (u/s) has submitted his explanation dated 08.07.2020 through registered post which is addressed to the Commissioner, Tuni Mplty. though he is working in the same Municipality, he shows his attitude against superior officers. Further, after verification of the record, it is observed that he has not received the Memos, charges proceedings and suspension orders through local tappal messenger on 17.09.2020, 19.09.2020 and 21.09.2020 and the Messenger informed that the Charged Officer is not available in the house and his parents also not taken the contents. And again the same was sent through registered post, dt. 22.09.2020 and 23.09.2020 and the postal authorities returned that "door locked and unclaimed" on 30.09.2020.

In view of the above, it is opined that the said charged officer without taking any written permission from the competent authority and left the headquarter and also he has not taken the Memo, charges and proceedings, it seems with the mollified intension he refused to take.

Hence the charge is proved.

And whereas, under Rule 21 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the copy of Inquiry Report has been sent to the charged officer vide reference read (15) a show cause notice was issued to Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty. through the Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Mplty. and directed to show cause why suitable major penalty should not be inflicted on his charges held proved and submit his further defence statement if any, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Memo, failing which it will be presumed that there is no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available as per rules in force.

The M.C., Tuni vide reference 16th read above, informed that the articles of charges issued by this office to Sri VKD Chakravarthi, WPRS (U/s), Tuni Mplty. was unable to serve on the individual due to the following reasons.

The individual was not available in the house, when the Tappal Messenger of Tuni Mplty. was attended his house on 8.6.2021 Morning, 8.6.2021 evening & on 9.6.2021 evening. On his absence, his parents were refused to take the Memo.

In the 2nd attempt, the said memo copy was served to the individual through registered post on 9.6.2021 and the Postal authorities have returned the letter duly informing that the same was not claimed by the individual on 10.6.2021, 11.6.2021 & on 16.6.2021.

Further, informed that the TPS & Office Subordinate of Tuni Mplty. were directed to serve the orders to the charged officer otherwise paste the orders to the residence of charged officer on 8.7.2021. But the orders were unable to serve as the parents of the charged officer were opposed to paste the papers on their residence. However, the relevant enclosures are scanned and sent through e-mail to the Charged Officer Sri VKD Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s) on 9.7.2021.

And whereas the matter has been examined and the show-cause notice was forwarded to the Commissioner, Stationery and Printing, Vijayawada so as to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette for taking further action in the matter through the reference read (17) above.

Accordingly, the A.P. Gazette Notification was published vide reference read (18) above on 29.07.2021, but so far no explanation was received from the charged officer Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty.

Therefore the following orders are issued:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Regional Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning, Rajamahendravaram vide reference read (1) above read with clause (ix) of Rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby impose a punishment of "**REMOVAL FROM SERVICE**" with immediate effect against Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty.

Y. P. RANGANAYAKULU,
*Regional Deputy Director of
Town & Country Planning,
Rajamahendravaram.*

To
Sri V.K.D. Chakravarthi, WPRS (u/s), Tuni Mplty. (through the Municipal Commissioner,
Tuni Mplty.)